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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; WATER POLLUTION; SOVDEL  
ON "EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC SYSTEMS AND  
PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF POLLUTION"

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
PROFESSOR NIKOLAI V. BUTORIN, INSTITUT BIOLOGII  
VNUTRENNIKH VOD (ANSSSR), BOROK, NEKOUZSKII RAYON  
YAROSLAVSKAYA OBLAST.

2. "DEAR PROFESSOR BUTORIN: I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOU WILL BE  
LEADING THE USSR DELEGATION ON THE PROJECT ENTITLED  
"EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS UPON AQUATIC SYSTEMS AND PERMISSIBLE  
LEVELS OF POLLUTION," AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT  
THAT TIME.

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THE PURPOSE OF MY LETTER IS TO CONFIRM PLANS FOR YOUR VISIT

TO OUR COUNTRY DURING THE DATES OF JANUARY 10-24, 1975.  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE FIVE PERSONS IN YOUR  
DELEGATION, AND I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

ARRIVE AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. JANUARY 10, 1975.

SPEND JANUARY 11 AND 12 RECOVERING FROM THE TIME  
CHANGE AND VISITING SITES OF INTEREST IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

FLY TO CINCINNATI JANUARY 13TH. DURING THE  
REMAINDER OF THE 13TH AND JANUARY 14TH VISIT THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LABORATORIES AND THE  
OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION  
LABORATORIES.

FLY TO COLUMBIA, MISSOURI. ON JANUARY 15TH DISCUSS  
PESTICIDE REGULATION AND ON THE 16TH DISCUSS RESEARCH  
DIRECTED TOWARD THE REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES FOR USE  
IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.

FLY TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE  
16TH. VISIT THE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILD-  
LIFE LABORATORY AND DISCUSS WITH SCIENTISTS AT  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WORK ON PCBs AND PESTICIDES.

FLY TO DULUTH ON JANUARY 18TH; FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE  
18TH AND 19TH WE WILL TOUR LOCAL AREAS OF INTEREST.

VISIT THE NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY ON  
JANUARY 20TH AND DISCUSS RESEARCH WITH VARIOUS STAFF  
MEMBERS.

ON JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND WE WILL HOLD A JOINT  
SYMPOSIUM WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE PAPERS PRESENTED  
BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION AND FIVE TO SEVEN PAPERS  
PRESENTED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION. THERE WILL BE  
APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT  
SYMPOSIUM, AND THEY WILL COME BY OUR INVITATION  
ONLY.

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ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 23RD WE WILL HAVE A PROJECT  
MEETING, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL DISCUSS FUTURE  
PLANS FOR OUR PROJECT AND FINALIZE PLANS FOR THE U.S.  
VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. DURING 1976.

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 24TH YOU WILL RETURN TO  
DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE TO THE

SOVIET UNION THAT EVENING.

I MUST PROCEED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS AND DEVELOP YOUR ITINERARY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CONFIRM THE SUITABILITY OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, OR OTHERWISE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO MAKE THE PROPER RESERVATIONS FOR OUR TRIP AND FOR OUR SYMPOSIUM. THE DATES OF THE SYMPOSIUM MUST BE AGREED TO SOON AND REMAIN FIXED, BECAUSE I MUST INVITE A NUMBER OF AMERICAN

SCIENTISTS WHO WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR OWN SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO BE HERE AT THAT TIME. FURTHERMORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SPECIFIC TITLES OF THE PAPERS THAT YOUR DELEGATION IS GOING TO PRESENT SO THAT WE CAN MATCH THE U.S. PRESENTATIONS IN A COMPATIBLE WAY. I WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES OF YOUR COLLEAGUES, THEIR AFFILIATIONS, AND THEIR AREAS OF SPECIALTY. SINCERELY YOURS, DONALD I. MOUNT, PH. D., DIRECTOR, NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY (DULUTH)." INGERSOLL

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